

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Kurt Berlin et al.  
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETERMINATION OF TISSUE  
SPECIFICITY OF FREE FLOATING DNA IN BODILY FLUIDS  
Examiner: Katherine D. Salmon  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action dated 11 April 2007 for the above-identified patent application. Please extend the time for response three months, up to and including, 11 October 2007. The requisite fee is being submitted herewith.

Kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows: